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THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (NEW ZEALAND - UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION) ORDER 1970

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ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of March 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (New Zealand - United States Educational Foundation) Order 1970.

**2. Declaration as to Foundation**—The New Zealand - United States Educational Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the Foundation) is hereby declared to be an organisation of which the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the United States of America are members.

**3. Body corporate**—The Foundation shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

**4. Immunity from suit**—Except in so far as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity, the Foundation shall have immunity from suit and legal process.

**5. Inviolability of premises and archives**—The Foundation shall have the like inviolability of official premises and archives as is accorded in respect of the official premises and archives of a diplomatic mission.

**6. Immunity of property**—The Foundation shall have immunity, in relation to its property and assets, from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation, or any other form of interference.

**7. Exemption from taxes and rates**—The Foundation shall have the like exemption from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to the Government of any foreign State.

**8. Exemption from taxes on importation of goods**—The Foundation shall have exemption from taxes on the importation of goods directly imported by the Foundation for its official use in New Zealand, subject to compliance with such conditions as the Minister of Customs may determine for the protection of the revenue.

**9. Exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on importation of goods**—The Foundation shall have exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on importation in the case of goods directly imported by the Foundation for its official use, subject to compliance with such conditions as the Minister of Customs may determine.

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order specifies the immunities and privileges that are conferred on the New Zealand - United States Educational Foundation.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.